

WISDOM FOR US ALL

Take a look at these beautiful words. Try to read and understand the wisdom behind them. They are gems of wisdom for us to follow and ponder from time to time.

1] Prayer is not a "spare wheel" that you pull out when in trouble, but it is a "steering wheel" that directs the right path throughout our lives.

2] Why is a car's WINDSHIELD so large & the rear-view mirror so small? Because our PAST is not as important as our FUTURE. So, look head and move on.

3] Friendship is like a BOOK. It takes few seconds to burn, but it takes years to write.

4] All things in life are temporary. If going well, enjoy, they will not last forever. If going wrong, don't worry, they can't last long either.

5] Old Friends are Gold! New Friends are Diamond! If you get a Diamond, don't forget the Gold! Because to hold a Diamond, you always need a Base of Gold!

6] Often when we lose hope and think this is the end, GOD smiles from above and says, "Relax, sweetheart, it's just

a bend, not the end!

7] When GOD solves your problems, you have faith in HIS abilities; when GOD doesn't solve your problems, HE has faith in your abilities.

8] A blind person asked St. Anthony: "Can there be anything worse than losing eye sight?" He replied: "Yes, losing your vision!"

9] When you pray for others, God listens to you and blesses them, and sometimes, when you are safe and happy, remember that someone has prayed for you.

10] WORRYING does not take away tomorrow's TROUBLES, it takes away today's PEACE.



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"Brothers and sisters: I should like you to be free of anxieties." - 1 CORINTHIANS 7:32

How much anxiety do we bring upon ourselves by constantly worrying about not having enough or attaining more things? God won't necessarily give you everything

you want, but He will provide everything you need. Try this – use the word “pray” instead of the word “worry” in the future.

St. Philip Neri Prayer Chain - Contact Janet Christmann Bitz at 754-2295 or janetbitz14@gmail.com

CCD - Grades K-6 on Sundays at 11:00 AM and Grades 7-12 on Wednesdays at 7:30-8:45 PM.

Confessions: 1/2 hr before every Mass, 1 hour before Saturday Mass, OR by appointment.

Weddings: Contact Fr. Pfeifer at least 6 months prior.

Baptisms: Contact Fr. Pfeifer before Godparents are chosen.

**January 28, 2018
Fourth Sunday in
Ordinary Time**

Mon., Jan 297 PM +Mary Brendel by The Family
Tue., Jan 30.....7 PM +Abbott Brian Wangler by Helen Schmidt
Wed., Jan 318 AM +Joey Hilzendegeer by Steve & Lori Gross Family
Thurs., Feb 18 AM +Bernhard & +Katie (Birth) Weigel by The Family
Fri., Feb 28 AM +Rose Marie Sperle by Pius & Wanda Wald Family
Sat., Feb 39 AM 1st Saturday Mass Health of Tina Schweitzer by Jim & Jackie Bitz Family
Sat., Feb 3.....5 PM +Baltzer Fettig by Virginia Fettig Family
Sun., Feb 410 AM Our Parishioners
Sun., Feb 4 Care Center 8:45 AM +Lucy Schloss by Eva Feist
Helper: Brenda Weigel



Rosary 25 minutes before all weekend & daily masses.



Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament takes place from 6 AM Thursday until midnight Friday.

**Stewardship of Treasure
This Week: \$6,038.02**

Parish Announcements

Christian Mothers First Sunday Breakfast Feb. 4 from 8:15 to 9:15 AM in the social hall. Christian Mothers Meeting and Valentine's Party is Tues., Feb. 6th after the 7 PM Mass in the social hall.

Bible study 1/29 after the Monday evening Mass in social hall.

On the weekend of Feb. 3rd & 4th, the **Christian Mothers will be collecting dues** in the back of the church after Masses. All women of the Parish are automatically members. Dues are \$5 per year.

All parishioners are invited to join us for youth night on **Wed., Jan. 31st** from 7:30 to 9 PM in the church as Jerry Richter speaks to us and our youth about what a **virtue** is; how and why virtues apply to our lives, and why, as a Christian living in the world today, we should all strive to be virtuous.



Eucharist Retreat for 3rd grade students and parents on Sat. Feb. 10th from 9 AM to noon with rolls, coffee, and juice served.

Cemetery Breakfast Fundraiser – St. Philip Neri is hosting a hot and hearty breakfast of eggs, sausage, pancakes, and drinks after Mass on Sun., Jan. 28th in the social hall from 9 AM - 12:30 PM. Free will offering. Proceeds to benefit the cemetery to replace the statues that are cracking and possibly to purchase more property on the backside for more burial plots. Thank you to the KC's for helping serve!



Thank you to all who supported the **Peter's Pence Collection**. We raised \$578 To support the charitable works of Pope Francis, helping victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters.

RCIA – meets every Wednesday at 5:30 PM in the social hall.

Mentoring Marriage resumes Feb. 11th from 5:30 to 8 PM.

Feb. 3 & 4, Fr. Pfeifer and the Deacons will be **blessing throats** after weekend Masses as we celebrate the feast of St. Blaise, Feb. 3rd.

Check out the **Lighthouse Catholic Media Kiosk** in the entrance. It was recently updated.

Dinner with Bishop Folda – If you are a man between age 16 – 40 and open to thinking about the priesthood, you are invited to attend a dinner with Bishop Folda to hear from priests and seminarians about their vocation. If you are interested, please talk to Fr. Pfeifer.

Holy Hour for Vocations – Outside the adoration chapel are pictures of the 20 men and 8 women who are discerning religious life in our diocese. We encourage you to offer one Holy Hour at a time for them. If you do a holy hour for one of them, please sign your name on the card next to their picture when the holy hour is completed.

Baptism – St. Philip Neri would like to welcome our newest member **Elsie Maelene Brendel**, daughter of Kelly and Charlotte, who is being washed in the waters of baptism this weekend. May God shower blessings upon Elsie, her parents, godparents, and grandparents.

Please pray for our **3rd grade students** - that their hearts are prepared to receive the Sacraments of Confirmation and First Communion on Sunday, March 11th at 2 PM.

Blessing of Candles – On Friday, Feb. 2nd, we celebrate the Presentation in the Temple and bless candles used in liturgies throughout the year. If you would like any of your candles blessed that day, please identify & bring them to Mass that morning with you.

Men, please join us for a powerful **Lenten DVD Series** and workbook discussion called **“Be A Man”** by Fr. Larry Richards in the social hall on Tuesday mornings from 6:50 – 7:50 AM.

Thank you to everyone who came to spend time in prayer and adoration during the **Holy Hour for Life** and the unborn. It was beautiful to see so many come to pray for an end to abortion.

2017 Tax Info – If you have not received your 2017 tax letter, please call the office. The God's Gift Appeal tax papers will be coming from the Diocese of Fargo, as they were mailed out Jan. 25th.

Used palms will be collected in the entrance and burned to make ashes for Ash Wednesday which is Feb. 14th this year (Valentines).

SEARCH is March 2-4 at Maryvale in Valley City. Registration Deadline: February 12. fargodiocese-search.org.

Like to sing or want to share your talent of music? We are looking for singers and accompanists. You could join the men's choir, the youth choir, or any of the ladies mixed choirs. Call the office.

Thanks to all who donated during the recent **blood drive**. We collected 36 units (goal of 37). Donated blood saves lives and is essential for hospitals and clinics to do their job. Thank you!

Vianney Discernment Weekend Feb. 9-11 at Maryvale Convent by Valley City. For men 16 years+ who are open to God's call to the priesthood or religious life. Opportunity to visit with priests and seminarians, ask questions, pray, reflect, and discuss the Lord's call. No cost. Pre-registration encouraged For info, contact Fr. Pfeifer or Fr. Gunwall at 701-356-7957 or visit fargovocations.org.

Make This A **Lent to Remember** with your **FORMED Subscription**. Lent starts on Valentine's Day, Feb. 14th with Ash Wednesday. Start browsing thousands of hours' worth of videos, movies, eBooks, talks, or one of many programs to help you grow in the faith. So when Lent is here, you are ready to start! Go to stphilipneri.formed.org to register or sign in! Parish Code: **T2TKH2**

**St. Philip Neri
Catholic Church**

Saturday, Feb. 3rd

<u>Sacristan</u>	Wanda Wald
<u>Rosary</u>	Rick Regner
<u>Lectors</u>	Tim Long, Paul Haegele
<u>Ushers/ Gift Bearers</u>	Steph H., Gladys M., Barb S., Viola B.
<u>Servers</u>	Payton Feist, Madison Feist, Paige Feist
<u>EMHC</u>	Rick Regner, Dennis Weigel, Jackie Weigel

Sunday, Feb. 4th

<u>Sacristan</u>	Janet Dewald
<u>Rosary</u>	Anita Fettig
<u>Lectors</u>	Jon Grunfelder Brooks Becker
<u>Ushers/ Gift Bearers</u>	R. Schumacher Family; Deran Piatz Family
<u>Servers</u>	Liliana Bitz, Dalton Feist, Logan Feist, Jacob Leier, Janae Weigel
<u>EMHC</u>	Bridget Piatz, Angelica Revolorio, Mary Schwartz